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Tass ridicules trial

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MOSCOW — The Soviet news agency Tass yesterday ridiculed the trial in Rome of Turks and Bulgarians accused of a plot to kill

the Pope, saying outbursts there by the Turk who shot and wounded Pope John Paul II in May 1981 showed the worth of his evidence.

Moscow accuses Western intelligence services of inventing the alleged Bulgarian plot in a bid an effort to discredit the Soviet bloc.